

Appl. No. 09/402,488

Amdt. Dated December 2, 2004

Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 2, 2004

Remarks

By the present amendment, Applicant hereby resubmits a complete listing of all of the claims under the section "Amendments to the Claims" in order to comply with 37 CFR 1.121. In particular, claims 20-47 have been identified as "canceled" and the term "previously amended" has been replaced with "previously presented" in claims 1, 5, 6, 8, 15, 16 and 18-20. Claims 1, 4-10, 12-16 and 18-19 are currently pending in the application. The present amendment replaces the amendment to the claims filed by Applicant on October 20, 2004. Applicant reserves the right to pursue any of the deleted subject matter in a further divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part application. The amendment does not contain new matter and its entry is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees (including any claim fees) or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2095.

In view of the foregoing, we submit that the application is in order for allowance and an early indication to that effect would be greatly appreciated. Should the Examiner like to discuss the matter, she is kindly requested to contact Micheline Gravelle at 416-957-1682 at his convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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